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UF ENTHUSIASM FOR RICHMOND DAY

Immense Throng Pours Ceaselessly Through Gates of State Fair Grounds.

GOOD-HUMORED AND ORDERLY CROWD

Judges Make Rapid Progress in Cattle, Hog and Farm Products Awards.

RACING

Professional Showmen Pronounce

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Exhibit Best Fair They Have
Ever Attended.

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As if it were the end of a long carayanasery of Garden deviltable of the German Grounds of the Grounds of the Grounds of the Grounds of the German Grounds of the tide of people, such a tide as it impossible to stem. Caught within slow momentum one needs must go, wherever the idle fancy of the aggre-cate might dictate. Individuality was ost. There was only the mob. The man was but one of its thousands of

hat the other was present. Class and istinction were lost. It was a vast seeting of brothers, in which the octal impulse overcame and caused to 6 forgotten the artificial lines which reed and dress have drawn. In short, it was Richmond Day, and, following he injunctions of Governor Stuart and half of the figure of the shells of our heavy artiflery is so great that six horses could easily be interred together in the hole which the projectiles bore into the ground. be one with his fellowman inusually large attendance, I

hardly expected this outburst of enthu-siasm, this very evident display of interest. But the Fair has a strong hold on the people, and it has become now an almost essential feature of the exis-tence of the State." Mr. Fairfax looked his pleasure. He was in and out of the crowds all day long, traveling from exhibition building to grand stand and back again. With him, on one of his tours, went Governor Stuart, who obeyed his own command that all people should have holiday by himself, spending most of the day at the fair and enjoying it as much as if he were a private citizen again. Mayor Ainslie also laid aside his cares for the day. The members of the Administration Board forgot that they had ever heard of a paving contract, and were part and parcel of the masses. PEOPLE POUR INTO

GROUNDS ALL DAY People began coming in exactly when the gates were opened. They continued the gates were opened. They continued coming all day, and they came prepared to stay. More than half of them brought picnic baskets, and they remained until Fort Lifege had fallen again and Mount Vesuvius had once more thrown up its yitals. The grounds presented a picnic scene on a vast scale. Around the Industrial Hall, scale. Around the Industrial Hall, where especial arrangements have been made for those who wishes to picule on the grounds, the place was littered up with paper and cardboard boxes, chicken bones and small remnants of sandwiches for the visiting days at high! Here they sat hunders nants of sandwiches for the visiting dogs at night. Here they sat, hundreds of people, like the vanguard of an army, resting a while before they made the rounds again. Families came by the wholesale, and weary mothers carried all day babies in their arms, while toddling youngsters clung to their skirts and yelled for every woley Teddy bear and hairless doll they saw. "Great aln't it?" asked a faker of his comrade. "Every one of 'em gets what he wants. Here you are, right this way," he called. "Only a dime, 10 cents, two nickels, something you'll never miss. Get 'em while they're cheap. May not be here next year, and this way," he called. "Only a dime, 10 cents, two nickels, something you'll never miss. Get 'em while they're cheap. May not be here next year, and then you'll be sorry. Only a doll without any hair, but the pride of a baby's heart. Hear 'em crying for a doll. Come on, daddy, and get the kid a doll." And daddy, driven by a frantic child and urged by the spieler. did what he was told.

The people visited all the exhibitions

The people visited all the exhibitions and spent long hours in Industrial Hall, and afterwards let themselves loose on Midway, through which they moved in a continuous and unending stream. The lane was so congested sometimes that it was impossible to move either forward or backward, and when once in the back to stream. one had to stay. The only recourse left was to go into a show and see if the spiclers were telling the truth.

The shows did a tremenodous business.
SHOWMEN CALL IT THE
BEST FAIR THEY HAVE SEEN Salme said it was the best fair he had ever attended. Salme is the little black mascot of the Bobker Bonali Troupe, Arabs. But Salme isn't an Troupe, Arabs. But Salme isn't an Arab. He was born somewhere near (Continued on Ninth Page.)

Mr. Croker was willing to talk a in-the more freely.
"There's more excitement about the war in New York than in London," he said. "Of course, everything is more or less affected, but it is more evident

NEW STYLE OF MOURNING

NO REPORT BY GRAND JURY

Findings in Disappearance Case Will Re Announced on Friday.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., October 7.—
Contrary to expectations the grand jury, investigating the disappearance here several months ago of Mrs. Flois Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., did not report to-day. It was stated to-night that several witnesses remained to be heard and it was understood the grand.

heard, and it was understood the grand jury would not announce its findings before Friday. Ten witnesses were examined to-day.

The hearing of habeas corpus proceedings, instituted in behalf of Victor E. Innes, of Eugene, Ore, charged with murder, and his wife, charged with being an accessory, in connection with the disappearance of the two women which was set for to-day was postponed until October 15.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The East then rose to the surface, and the commonwed its findings and west News Bureau to-night announced it had a cable message from Tokyo, October 7.—The War Department issues the following official announcement:

"After examining the reports received from various sources, it is inferred that among the enemy's warbilips in the Bay of Klauchau, in addition to the Kormoran, two other gunboats have been sunk, as nothing bas."

PARIS, October 7 (2:30 P. M.) The

RECEIVERSHIPS EXTENDED

Judge Smith Issues Order in Case of S. C. Cotton Mills.
CHARLESTON, S. C. October 7.—
Judge, H. A. M. Smith, of the United States District Court, has issued an order extending the receiverships authorized last month in the case of W. H. Langley & Co., of Augusta, Maine, against the Alken Manufacturing Company the Längley Manufacturing Company and the Seminole Manufacturing Company, all of Alken County, South Carolina. The alleged indebtedness of the three mills to W. H. Langley & Co. amounts to over \$1.700,000, divided as follows: Langley Manufacturing Company, \$707,91648; Seminole Manufacturing Company, \$747,176,09; Aiken Manufacturing Company, \$477,176,09; Aiken Manufacturing Company, \$544,366,67 G. R. Spofford, of Augusta, Ga., and G. R. Lombard, of Bath, S. C., the temporary receivers, will continue, operating the mills for thirty days or more.

NO ENGRAVED STATIONERY

GERMAN LOSSES 117,000

Official List of Casualties Up to September 1 Published in Berlin.

LONDON, October 7.—An official list published in Berlin, says a Rome dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company, gives the German losses in killed and missing up to September 1 as 117,000. ats 117,000.

The authorities admit, the dispatch adds, that the total losses to date are at least 300,000.

SUNK BY ENGLISH MINES

Survivors of British Steamer Ardmount Arrive at Ostend. LONDON, October 7.—A Reuter dis-patch from Ostend says survivors from the sunken British Steamer Ardmount

ation in Far East Will Remain Satisfactory.

or less affected, but it is more evident over here."

Asked if any of his horses had been commandered by the British government for war use, he said that all his horses were race horses, and so too light for cavalry or artillery work. He also said that he was going to Palm Beach for the winter to see if he couldn't catch a bigger fish than any of the big ones he has caught in the past. He expects to return to Ireland in April.

Remain Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Secretary Bryan has been informed officially that the occupation by the Japanese-naval forces of the German Pacific islands is only temporary, and solely for military purposes. The assurance came to-day from the Japanese Foreign Office, through Ambassador Guthrie, and also from the Japanese embassy in Washington.

over and sank in three minutes.

Shortly after the explosion the peritoperations.

JAPANESE OCCUPY

RAILROAD STATIONS
PEKING, CHINA, October 8 (1:45)

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telegraphs that 300 Japanese had ar-rived there by the third day of occu-

"After examining the reports recelved from various sources, it is inferred that among the enemy's warships in the Bay of Klauchau, in addition to the Kormoran, two other gunboats have been sunk, as nothing has
been seen of them since October 3. On
October 6, a Japanese regiment made a
midnight advance along the Shan Tung
Bailway, as for as Tainen Them
Railway, as for as Tainen Railway, as far as Tainan. There, about thirty locomotives in addition to

"A German gunboat, probably the Iltis, was seriously damaged by the shots

The Ancona dispatch adds that a majority of the members of the crews of the control of the Japanese field guns on October 4. She field, towed by two other boats into the Bay of Klauchau, but sank shortly afterward. At present, there are three gunboats within the bay, including the Kaiserin Elizabeth.

"When the Japanese squadron occupied, on October 6, the Jaluit Island, ene of the Marshail archipelago, they found no German warships there or on the way. After destroying all equipment for military use and seizing amminution, the blue Jackets liberated a Japanese who had been arrested, and released an English merchant vessel which had been captured."

ATTENDANCE IS REDUCED

English and Scotch Universities Open Their Fall Terms.

LONDON, October 7.—English and Scotch universities opened their fall terms to-day with greatly reduced at tendance. Cambridge University had only 1,500 students, as against 3,500 last year, many of those at the institution last year having joined the army, of those at the institution last year having joined the army, of those at the institution last year having joined the army, of the faculty of Edinburgh University, in asking all its German professors and lecturers to resign.

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who have been attending English amiversities in large numbers, all are absent this year, a majority of them being with their armies.

At Edinburgh University the attend-

the sunken British steamer Ardmount on arriving at the Belgian port to-day declared their vessel was struck by English mines. The Ardmount, they said, did not sink until she had struck a third mine. At the first explosion, a lifeboat took off the orew of thirty-five. The Ardmount, which was of Mexican and West Indian duty it would be impracticable.

stroyed in North Sea by Same War Vessel.

German Cruiser Reported Sunk

LONDON, Octaber 8 (12:30 A. M.)

—A dispatch to the Central News
from Harwick, England, says that
rumor is in circulation there of the
sinking of a German cruiser in addition to the German torpedo-bont
destroyer, already reported sunk.

railway. Meantime, the Japanese are preparing to reopen traffic on the road.

The feeling here against the Japanese are engagement of their craft against German war vessel said that while the sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer nese is becoming intense.

An American missionary who is acting as a correspondent at Wei-Hsien.

off the Dutch coast was more easily accomplished than was the case when the E-9 sent the German cruiser Hela.

pation and that on the fourth day all but thirty of the soldiers proceeded westward, without having molested the inhabitants, although the people are much in fear of both the Japanese and the Chinese troops.

marine.

"We knew when we left Harwich Harbor," said the sailor, "that it was a case of hit or miss. When we rose we saw two German destroyers traveling at a speed of about thirty knots, "Our commander was at the periscope CUNBOATS DESTROYED
IN BAY OF KIAUCHAU
NEW YORK, October 7.—The East and West News Bureau to-night an-"Our commander was at the periscope

ddi-gun-has On de a graphs the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, which declares that four Austrian torpedo boats and two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been some seven hundred passenger and lost off the coast of Dalmatia, as a refreight cars fell into the hands of the sult of coming in contact with mines lost off the coast of Dalmatia, as a re The Ancona dispatch adds that a ma-

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS

ance was about 1,000 below normal. Pembroke College, Cambridge University, always called the sportsman's college, lived up to its reputation by sending 200 out of the 227 students into the army.

Their Ambulance One of Most Remarkable War Hospitals in Europe.
LONDON, October 7.—The Times to-day describes the American ambulance established in the Pasteur Lycee at Neilly by a committee of Americans as one of the best equipped and most remarkable war hospitals in Europe.
"Its splendid work is not sufficiently known in England," says the Times. "It deserves all the help that Englishmen can give, and the devotion and kindness of the self-denying American citizens in Paris should send a thrill of gratitude throughout England."

WASHINGTON, October 7.—There will be no formal review of the Atlantic fleet this year. It was announced to-day that Rear Admiral Fletches.

ROME (via Paris)

Condition Is Worse.

ROME (via Paris), October 7 (11:58
P. M.).—The condition of Cardinal
Ferrata, papal secretary of State, was,
worse to-day, and his physicians were
discussing to-night the advisability of
a consultation on his case with the
other physicians.

CHOKER REFUSES TO TALK Erstwhite Tammany, Leader, Keeps (Special to The Times Politics) NBW YORK, October Te-Richard Croker used exactly thrifteen words by the politics, in view of the hothese york politics, in view of the hothese three between Glyan and White Recovery of the first between Glyan and White Recovery of Glyan was expected to be all the first between Glyan and White Recovery of Glyan and Whit LOST GROUND IS RECOVERED



· The Kaiger congratulating Gen von Emmich.

Kalser Wilhelm congratulates General von Emmich (left), the conqueror of Liege. The photo was brought to New York by Lucy Gates, the only American colorature soprane singer in the Kalser's opera house at Cassel, Germany. The photo was secured on the eve of her departure from Cassel for America. The Kaiser, who supports four opera houses at Cassel, Wiesbaden, Berlin and Munich, is cutting the salaries of the singers in those

WAR REVENUE MEASURE REVISED BY DEMOCRATS

Bill Completed by Party Caucus and Officials Move When German Com-Preparations Made to Press

Debate Will Dispose of Matter and Clear Way for Adjournment. Eliminate Special Tax on Brokers.

WASHINGTON, October 7 .- Revision of the administration war revenue bill was completed by the caucus of Senate Democrats late to-day, and prepa rations were made to press the measure in the Senate. Senator Simmons, in charge of the bill said the Finance Committee would present it to the Senure in the Senate ate to-morrow. He believed a week of debate would dispose of the bill and clear the way for adjournment. As the bill was completed by the cau-

cus, with its added levies on beer and rectified spirits, and minus the pro-posed taxes on gasolene and automo-biles. Senator Simmons estimated it would yield annually about \$105,000,000 unless a slump in beer production cuts down the estimated revenue from that

The increased tax on beer is expected to yield from \$43,000,000 to \$46,000,000, and the rectified spirits tax of 5 cents a gallon is caluculated to raise \$5,000,000. Stamp taxes on negotiable instruments, stocks and bonds, deeds and transfer, bills of lading, Pullman car and steamship tickets and interpretations are expected to yield man car and steamship tickets and interpretations. The Germans threw themselves on the forts and intrenchments." medicine, cosmetics and perfumeries is expected to produce \$7,000,000. The remainder will come from special taxes on theatres and places of amusement,

on tobacco, cigar and cigarette manufacturers and on domestic wines. SPECIAL TAX ON BROKERS ELIMINATED BY CAUCUS The caucus eliminated to-day a special tax of \$40 on brokers, cutting out \$300,000 of estimated revenue. A vigorous contest by Senator Lewis of II.

orous contest by Senator Lewis, of Il linois, resulted in a reduction of the tax on Pullman tickets from 2 cents to 1 cent each. Efforts to impose a stamp tax on bank checks of 1 or 2 be heard."

cents each were voted down.

The caucus authorized the Finance Committee to revise the tax on cigar
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ettes, formerly fixed by the committee at \$24 for each manufacturer. It would be graduated along the lines of the be graduated along the lines of the clear from \$6 to \$96 according to the volume of business.

Contests over duties on domestic wines, which engrossed the caucus yester wines, which engrossed the caucus yester and to-day, were avoided when

terday and to-day, were avoided when the caucus left the entire matter to the Finance Committee.

The insurance tax agreed upon in the Houes provision for a levy on all property insurance, but with life insurance eliminated. This was done by the Sentille Prince Committee before the care ate Finance Committee before the cau-cus was called, and was left unchanged by the conference. As it stands in the bill, a tax of one half of 1 cent per \$1.00 of premium is levied on all property insurance, ashere or affoat, co-op-(Continued on Second Page.)

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS

mander Threatens to Bombard Antwerp.

TO YIELD ABOUT \$105,000,000 REFUGEES LEAVE FOR HOLLAND

Simmons Thinks About One Week of Numerous Skirmishes Occur Between Advance Posts in Environs of Ypres and in Southern Part of West Flanders.

> AMSTERDAM, October 7 (via London, 7:37 P. M.) .- The Nieuw Dan Den Dag says that the Belgian government was moved to-day from Antwerp to Ostend.

> The paper says that the German commander of the forces beseiging Antwept sent an officer carrying a white flag into the city this morning to announce that the bombardment of the temporary capital would commence at 9:30 o'clock this forencon. Many refugovernment was transferred to Ostend.

NUMEROUS SKIRMISHES
BETWEEN ADVANCE POSTS

PROMINENT OFFICIALS ARE AMONG REFUGEES

LONDON, October 7. (11:47 P. M.) .- A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Among the refugees who left Ant-wept to-day, were Cardinal Mercler and the Minister of Justice and other high officials. They travelled by automobile to Flushing, from which point they proceeded to Ostend. "More than 10,000 fugitives have ar-

rived at Rozendaal, at-which place the bombardment of Antwerp can clearly be heard."

FOLESTON, via London, October 7 (10:25 P. M.).—The number of Belgian refugees arriving here is increasing steadily, more than two thousand landing to-day. Many came from Malines, and about six hundreds from Antwept. The sole possessions of most of the fugitives are contained in the bun-

GERMAN DETACHMENT
TAKEN UP AT COURTRAI
LONDON, October 7 (10:50 P. M.).—
An Ostend dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that a German detachment of about 1,000 men with artillery, took up quarters on Tuesday evening at Courtrai. The men seemed very tired. One of them said he had been for forty-eight hours without food. The detachment came from Metz, by way of Liege.

"On the East Prussian frontier, the Germans having brought up reinforcements from Koenigsberg, continue to battle front of Vladislavoff and Ratchka, profiting by the defiles, lakes and marshes in the region of Tchernoganja.

"Beyond the Vistula, advance guard be had been for forty-eight hours without food. The detachment came from Metz, by way of Liege.

AT SOME POINTS

Lens There Is Hard Fighting. SATISFACTORY REPORTS

FROM ALL PARTS OF LINE

North of the Oise and at

Between Chaulnes and Roye Previously Ceded Territory Is Retaken.

GERMANS ALSO PUSH FORWARD

Forces Attacking Antwerp Over-come Considerable Resistance.

Decided Offensive Taken by Germans

While the world awaits news of the great battle in which the British and French allied forces and the Germans in Northern France have engaged for twenty-six days, meagre official reports from the front vouchsafe little information of the actual operations.

To-day it is a small piece of ground lost and to-morrow the same ground has been regained. Meanwhile the French forces are moving northward, but are gaining little to the east, which would be essential to the outfanking of the German right wing.

As a matter of fact, General von Kluck, in command of that section of the German army with heavy reinforcements viich have reached him in the past week, has taken a decided offensive, and day by day the announcement is made by the French War Office that the "violent battle continues."

The British official bureau reports that the French army is fighting with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing. The French officials report

with the greatest dash and bravery, but is silent on what the British are doing. The French officials report an advance on certain points on the centre and the retaking of ground previously yielded in the Roye district.

German cavalry have been recently seen agar. Lille, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourousing and Armeniteres. This important unit of the German army which it was thought might serve to break the French line, the French report says, has been held in check, and to the north of Lille has been driven back. On two wings, it is added, the German attacks have been repulsed.

The northward movement of the French lines brings it close to the

French's army, operating in the neighborhood of Soissons, the wherenbouts of the Canadiaus, numbering about 33,000, has been a matter of conjecture. It is now announced that they are about to be landed in England and will be sent to an Insland training camp.

The situation as between the Russians and Germans and Austrians is somewhat problematical, but a very frank statement from Berlin admits that the German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategical defensive movement, and that they abandoned the bombardment of Ossowetz, a fortress in Russian Poland.

The Forty-Third German casualty list issued at Berlin contains 10,600 names in dead, wounded and missing.

Berlin also reports that the fight-ing.

Berlin also reports that the fight-ing on the German right wing in France has been successful, and that in the assault on Antwerp two more forts have fallen into German hands. The Belgian government has been

hands.

The Belgian government has been removed from Antwerp to Ostend several of the ministers and many thousands of refugees having reached there. The bombardment of Antwerp it is reported already has begun, following a notification from the commander of the German troops that noncombatants and others desiring to do so should withdraw from the city.

President Poincare, accompanted by Premier Viviani and the Minister of War M. Millerand has returned to Paris, after a visit to the battle front. It has been reported that the French government would return soon to Paris from Bordeaux.

PARIS, October 7 (11:28' P. M.) .- The official communication issued by the French War Department to-night announces that the ground previously lost by the French, between Chaulnes and Roye, has been retaken and that on the centre the French have advanced

at certain points. The text follows: "Except on the two wings where the German attacks have been repulsed,

there has been nearly complete calm "On our left wing, the German cav-alry has been held in check; to the north of Lille, it has been driven back. "Between Chaulnes and Roye, the ground previously ceded has been re-

aken.
"On the centre we have made an advance on certain point.
"There is nothing to report on our right wing."

TENACIOUS RESISTANCE
OPPOSED BY GERMANS
PETROGRAD, October 7.—The Russian general staff to-day issued the following statement:
"On the East Prussian frontier, the Germans having brought up reinforces."